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Title: NOVEL CARBONYL REDUCTASE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAID ENZYME, DNA ENCODING SAID ENZYME, AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOL USING SAID ENZYME

The prior application is assigned of record to Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.,  
a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/468,738, filed December 21, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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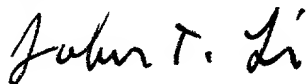
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